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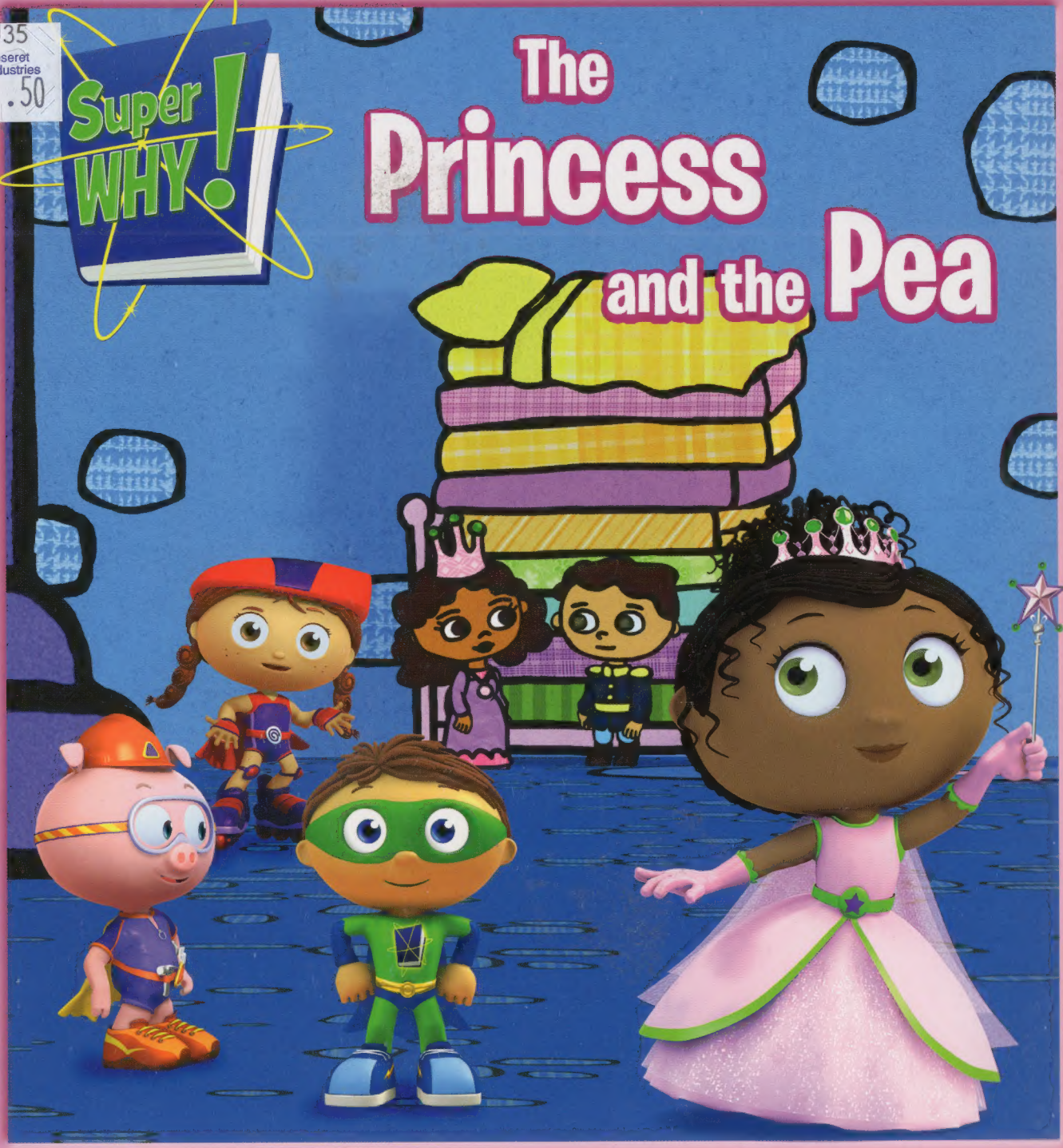

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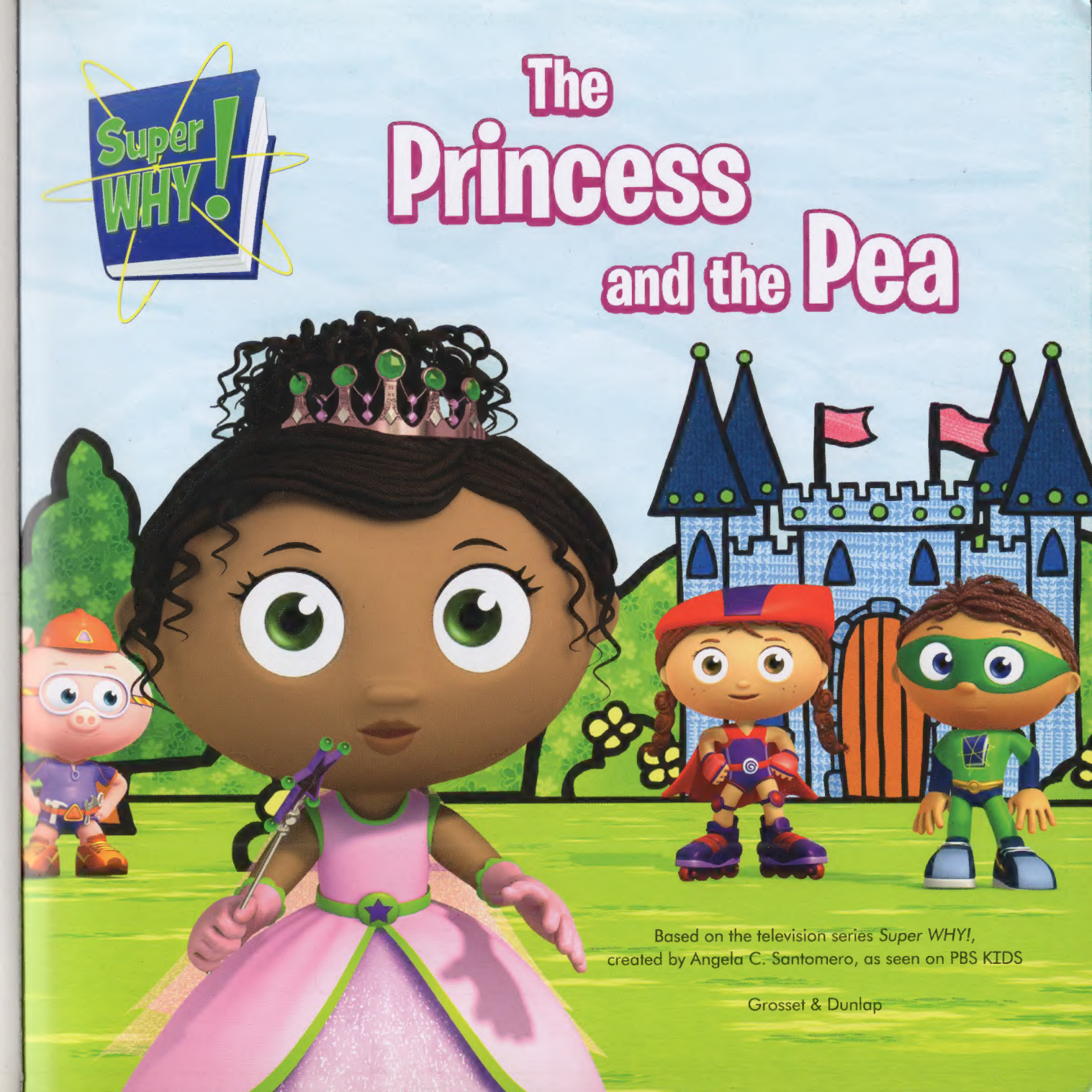

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Based on the television series *Super WHY!*,
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It was a beautiful day in Storybrook Village, where Whyatt lived with all of his fairy-tale friends.

But Princess Pea was too nervous to notice. She needed to take a Princess Test. If she passed she would get a beautiful golden crown.

"I need to solve this puzzle. But it looks tricky!" Princess Pea told Whyatt.

Whyatt looked at the puzzle. It did look hard.

Princess Pea paced back and forth and said, "I simply have to pass my Princess Test. What should I do?"

"This is a super-big problem," said Whyatt. "And a super-big problem needs us, the Super Readers!"

Whyatt and Princess Pea raced to the Book Club and met the other Super Readers: Red Riding Hood and Pig.

Everyone listened as Princess Pea stated her problem: "Today is the day that I take my Princess Test. It's the most special, most princess-y day of my life, but I'm nervous. What should I do to pass my test?"

"Great question, Princess Pea," said Whyatt. "And when we have a question we look . . . in a book!"

"But which book should we look in?" asked Pig.

With a wave of her wand and a trail of sparkles, Princess Pea chanted, "Peas and carrots, carrots and peas, book come out, please, please, please!"

The Super Readers watched as a book came twirling and whirling down from the shelves. The title was *The Princess and the Pea*.

"That story is about my mom when she was a little girl!" Princess Pea gasped. "Back then, everyone called her Princess Priscilla."

"Okay, Super Readers!" said Whyatt. "To solve Princess Pea's problem we need to transform into super heroes. Then we need to jump into this book and find all of the red sparkly **SUPER LETTERS**. Without them we won't be able to answer Princess Pea's question! Now it's time to transform!"

Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power!

WONDER RED WITH WORD POWER!

Princess Presto with Spelling Power!

Super Why with the Power to Read!

"Super Readers . . . to the rescue!"

The Super Readers jumped into their Why Flyers and strapped on their helmets. Then they buckled their seat belts and flew into *The Princess and the Pea* storybook.

"Super Readers . . . to the rescue!" they called as they zoomed away.

"Look! There's my mom!" Princess Presto cried when they landed inside the book. "She's getting ready for her Princess Test. She looks so nervous, just like me!"

"And that is why we are in this book," said Super Why. "Both princesses are nervous about passing their test!"

"We need to go talk to Princess Priscilla and find out what she does to pass her test. Let's roll!" said Wonder Red as she raced ahead.

The Super Readers went inside the castle. They found the queen explaining the test to the young prince. "My darling son, I will put the Royal Pea underneath this stack of twenty-six mattresses. If Princess Priscilla sleeps on top of all of these mattresses and still feels this teeny-tiny pea, she will pass her test and live happily ever after!"

"I think I hear Princess Priscilla coming," said the queen. "We better go. Toodooloo!"

Princess Priscilla stood at the bottom of the bed and stared up at the giant stack of mattresses.

"If I can't get to the top of these mattresses, then I can't fall asleep. And if I can't fall asleep, then I won't pass the test!" cried Princess Priscilla. "What am I going to do?"

Alpha Pig . . . to the rescue!

"With my Amazing Alphabet Tools, I can build an alphabet ladder that will help you climb up all those mattresses!"

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to help the
Super Readers!

Alpha Pig hammered as fast as he could. Each time he said a letter he added another step to the ladder. "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I . . . what letter comes after I? J! Okay, keep going, K, L, M, N, O, P. What letter comes after P? Q! You're almost there! R, S, T, U. Let's see, what comes after U? V! W, X, Y, Z!"

"Lickety letters!" cheered Alpha Pig. "We did it! Now Princess Priscilla can climb up to bed! Let's give ourselves a big thumbs-up!"

"Thanks, Alpha Pig!" said Princess Priscilla. "Okay, here I go!"

Princess climbed . . . and climbed . . . and climbed up the ladder to the tippy, tippy-top of those mattresses.

Princess Priscilla yawned and stretched. Then she fluffed her pillow and snuggled under her blanket.

"Uh-oh! I'm thirsty," Princess Priscilla gasped. "I can't possibly fall asleep without a drink of water. But I'm all the way up here. What do I do?"

WONDER RED . . . TO THE RESCUE!

"With my Wonder Words Basket, I can find something to help Princess Priscilla not be thirsty."

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TO HELP THE SUPER READERS!

"I see a sink and SINK is an -INK word! I'll use my Wonder Words Basket to find another -INK word to help the princess!" said Wonder Red.

In an instant, the letters D and R flew out of Wonder Red's basket. "Let's try adding D and R to -INK. That spells DRINK!" said Wonder Red.

Wham! The sink transformed into a drink!

"Perfect!" called Princess Priscilla.

"Wonderrific! You are terrific!" cheered Wonder Red. "We used -INK words to get Princess Priscilla a drink so she won't be thirsty."

"One drink coming right up!" called Super Why. He soared up, up, up to the tippy-top of the mattresses and handed Princess Priscilla her drink.

"Ahhhh! Much better! Thanks, Super Readers!" said Princess Priscilla.

Even though Princess Priscilla had her drink, she still tossed and turned. She tried to fall asleep, but she just couldn't! Something was poking her.

Princess Priscilla climbed down the ladder to find what was poking her.

She and the Super Readers searched high, searched low, and searched in between all twenty-six mattresses.

Finally Princess Priscilla cried out, "A pea! I was sleeping on a pokey little pea! That's why I couldn't get comfortable!"

The princess sleeps on the pea.

"You felt this little pea under all of those mattresses?" asked Alpha Pig.

"Oh yes!" said Princess Priscilla. "And I can't possibly pass my test if I have to sleep on top of that pokey pea all night! But it says that I have to right there in my story! What am I going to do?"

Super Why . . . to the rescue!

"With the Power to Read, I can change
this story and save the day!"

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to help the
Super Readers!

"Super Readers, we need to help the princess so she doesn't have to sleep on that pea! Let's change the words SLEEPS ON in this sentence."

Super Why pulled out his Why Writer and spun it around.

Zzzap! Super Why zapped the words SLEEPS ON.

"Now, which word will help the princess get rid of the pea so she can fall asleep?" asked Super Why.

The princess sleeps on the pea.

The princess eats the pea.

"Let's zap the word EATS into the sentence!" said Super Why.

Zzzap! A fork and plate appeared in front of Princess Priscilla.

Then Princess Priscilla popped the little pea into her mouth. "Mmmm . . . yummy!" she said.

"Super job, Super Readers! We changed the story and helped Princess Priscilla get rid of the pea. Now she can go to sleep," said Super Why.

And with that, Princess Priscilla climbed back into bed and fell asleep.

The next morning Princess Priscilla awoke to the sound of the queen's voice.
"Princess Priscilla," said the queen. "How did you sleep last night?"
"Oh! I slept quite well, thank you, your majesty!" she answered.
"Are you sure, dear?" gasped the queen. "You weren't . . . uncomfortable?"

"Princess Priscilla, didn't you feel the pea?" asked the prince nervously.

"I did feel it!" giggled Princess Priscilla. "So I moved it."

The prince looked around. "Where did you move it?" he asked.

"To my tummy!" said Princess Priscilla. "And it was quite tasty, too!"

"How smart of you to eat the pea!" the prince said proudly. "Princess Priscilla, I hereby declare that you have passed the test!"

"Hurray!" everyone cheered.

The Super Readers had collected all the Super Letters and changed the story of *The Princess and the Pea*. Now it was time to go home.

"Why Flyers! Back to the Book Club!" said Super Why.

The Super Readers returned to the Book Club and transformed back into their storybook selves.

With a whiz and a zap, Whyatt made all the Super Letters appear on the Super-Duper Computer. "S-M-A-R-T. That spells SMART," said Whyatt. "Princess Priscilla passed her test by eating the pea and that was very smart!"

"So, how will that help Princess Pea with her problem?" asked Red Riding Hood.

Princess Pea knew just what to do! Now she was ready for her test.

Princess Pea was almost done solving the puzzle when she realized a piece was missing.

You are one smart princess and you can still solve this puzzle! she thought.

Suddenly, Princess Pea had an idea! She removed a sparkly jewel from her crown and gently placed it into the puzzle.

"It fits!" Princess Pea cried. "I solved the puzzle!"

"You did it, Princess Pea!" cheered the Super Readers.

"Hip, hip, hurray! The Super Readers saved the day!
We changed the story. We solved the problem.
We worked together so . . .
Hip, hip, hurray! The Super Readers saved the day!"

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Princess Pea is worried that she won't be able to pass her Princess Test, so the Super Readers zoom to the rescue! Come along with the Super Readers as they fly into the book *The Princess and the Pea* and help Princess Pea find a way to do well on her test.

Through literacy games, this reading adventure will have young readers practicing the alphabet, rhyming, and using the power to read to change the story.

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